



# St. Helen's Parish

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## Sunday 24th June 2018

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### 24th June 2018, The Nativity Of St John The Baptist

Saturday	6.30pm	Thresiamma
Sunday	8:30am	Fran MacDonagh
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

### 1st July 2018, 13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Paul Stringer
Sunday	8:30am	Donors Intention
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

### Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	2:00pm	Ladies Circle Meeting

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers and all their families

### Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners— Wendy & Co

Counters- This Week A next week B

### Collections 17th June 2018

Ordinary £451.90      Gift Aid £395.50  
 Retiring Collection      £809.96

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation— On 11th & 18th July at 7:00pm**  
 in the Presbytery. No sessions in August

## The Nativity Of St John The Baptist (Solemnity)

### Weekday Masses: Mon 25th June – Sat 30th June 2018

Monday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Barbara Griffin
Tuesday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Sarah Dimond <b>Adoration</b> <b>12.00am— 8.00pm</b>
Wednesday Ordinary Time	<b>9:15am</b>  <b>6:00pm</b>	Requiem Mass— <b>Thomas Costello</b>  St Helen's Catholic Primary School Leavers Mass.
Thursday St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	9:00am	Intention Of The Priest  <b>Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm</b>
Eve STS Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) <b>Holy Day Of Obligation</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Patrick O'Sullivan
Friday STS Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) <b>Holy Day Of Obligation</b>	8:30am  <b>10:00am</b>  <b>3.00pm</b>	Cyril Arthur Griffin  People Of The Parish  <b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am— 5.00pm</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
Saturday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Joseph  <b>10am-11am</b> <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

### †Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next date is 29th June at

**Sanctuary Lamp: Laurie Tucker**

St Helen's Catholic Primary School  
 Foundation Phase Site 01446 732834  
 St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)  
 Key Stage Two Site 01446 740116  
 Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher) 01446 729250

### +Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Thomas Costello & George Gardiner** who died recently.

#### **Funeral arrangements:**

**Thomas Costello**– Requiem Mass Wednesday **27th June** at **9:15am**. *(Please note the date and time change as in last weeks newsletter)*

**George Gardiner**– Funeral service, Barry Crematorium on Tuesday **26th June** at **11:00am**.

### Dates for your Diary

#### +Peter's Pence Collection

After all Masses next weekend (30th June– 1st July) there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

#### +Invite A Friend– Adoremus Sunday

On Sunday 1st July, we want to invite Mass-going Catholics to bring a friend – a non-churchgoing Catholic, or someone who's never been to Mass before – to come and discover what happens every Sunday in their local Catholic Church.

Why 1 July? The New Wine Cymru network of churches is running a street mission across Wales over the last four days of June and encouraging anyone they meet on the street to try out their local church on Sunday 1st July. We are also running our own street outreach the weekend before (June 23-24) in Barry and Newport. We will be offering passers-by a **simple invitation to light a candle** and pray with us as well as handing out prayer cards with local Mass times as an invitation to come along. If you wish to get involved with the street mission please contact [Madeline Page](mailto:Madeline.Page@rcadc.org) on 029 2036 5965. However, we recognise that this style of outreach may not be possible for many people, so **we also ask you to invite a friend to church for 1st July**. Perhaps someone that always appears curious about your Catholic Faith, a relative or someone you have been praying for. Invitation cards are at the back of Church for each Parishioner, Please fill in the black spaces with the Mass time and the Church address a sample copy is on the notice board.

**-Diocesan Evangelisation Group-  
Archdiocese of Cardiff**

#### +Aid To The Church In Need Appeal

Last weekend Dee Thomas from Aid to The Church in need gave an appeal. On behalf of Aid to the Church in Need Dee would like to thank everyone who contributed with donations and prayers.

### +Parish Notice

As of 2nd July Fr Pat will be taking his summer break please keep him in your prayers as we look forward to his safe arrival back in August.

We welcome Fr Eddie O'Connell who has visited our Parish many times over the years, Fr Eddie O'Connell will be with us until Fr Pat arrives back.

As always if you have any concerns or require any information please see Fr Eddie after Mass or contact Kirsty in the Presbytery.

#### +Ladies Circle

Wednesday 27th June, Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in Parish hall at 2:00pm.

#### +Franciscans Meeting

On Sunday 1st July at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.

#### +Bible Study Group

Next Bible Study session on Tuesday 3rd July at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. For further information contact Geoff Hanlan: [j.hanlan@btinternet.com](mailto:j.hanlan@btinternet.com)

#### +Summer Praise

At the Amphitheatre on Barry Island ( Just above the Beach Huts), on Sunday 1st July 2018 at 3.00pm. Led by a Team from TEXAS. Organised by Churches of Barry For further information: contact Mike on 07791 017727

#### +Marriage Preparation In The Archdiocese Of Cardiff

We are currently recruiting volunteers who would be interested in joining our Marriage Preparation team. As the provision of lay led preparation across the diocese is expanded and developed, we need to recruit more volunteers. Could you work with engaged couples as a facilitator? As a volunteer facilitator you would:

- Become part of the developing network of Marriage Preparation providers within our archdiocese.
- Deliver Marriage Care programmes to engaged couples of your deanery.
- Help engaged couples discern their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Deepen your own appreciation of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Training and support will be provided by Marriage Care in partnership with the Archdiocesan Family Life Worker. For more details pick up a leaflet at the back of church, speak to your parish priest, contact either [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk) or in the diocese Joanne White, FAMILY LIFE WORKER, Tel: (029)20 365964, e-mail: [parenting@rcadc.org](mailto:parenting@rcadc.org)

#### +Quote

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **John the Baptist**.